

STATE OF HAWAII
Department of Land and Natural Resources
Engineering Division

October 24, 2008

Board of Land and Natural Resources
State of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii

**Certification of Election and Appointment of
Soil and Water Conservation District Directors**

Under Chapter 180, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the governance of each Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is placed in the hands of five directors, two of whom are appointed by the Board of Land and Natural Resources (Board) at the recommendation of the District and three of whom are elected by the land occupiers of the District. Where directors are elected, the Board must certify the election. Directors serve for a term of three (3) years.

The following individuals have been recommended for appointment to serve as directors of the respective SWCDs for the term of June 30, 2008 through June 30, 2011:

<u>District</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Title/Organization or Occupation</u>
Kau	Amos Meyer	Retired Teacher
Puna	Loren Mochida	General Manager, Tropical Hawaiian Products
Waiakea	Morris Kihara	Retired Farmer/Rancher

The following individual has been duly elected to serve as a director of the respective SWCD for the term of June 30, 2008 through June 30, 2011:

<u>District</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Title/Organization or Occupation</u>
Waiakea	Leslie Takayama	Former Owner, Farmer's Exchange

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board certify the elections and appoint the persons recommended to serve as directors of the respective Soil and Water Conservation Districts for the terms specified.

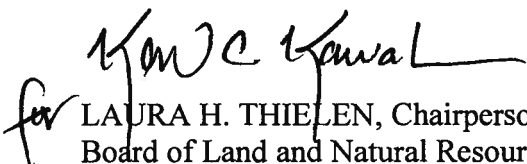
Respectfully submitted,



ERIC T. HIRANO
Chief Engineer

Attachments

Approved for submittal:



for LAURA H. THIELEN, Chairperson
Board of Land and Natural Resources



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Ka'u Soil and Water Conservation District
154 Waianuenue Avenue, Room 322
Hilo, HI 96720

July 1, 2008

Department of Land & Natural Resources
Attn: Administrator
P.O. Box 621
Honolulu, HI 96809

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Dear Administrator:

We request that the Board of Land and Natural Resources initiate action on the nominating petition for Amos Meyer's appointment for a three-year director's term expiring on June 30, 2011.

Mr. Meyer's is a retired teacher and lives in the Volcano area. His mailing address is P.O. Box 59 Hawaii National Park, HI 96718.

Prompt attention by the board on this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Brenda Iokepa Moses
Chairwoman

BIM/jr



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Puna Soil and Water Conservation District
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Dear Administrator:

We request that the Board of Land and Natural Resources initiate action on the nominating petition for Loren Mochida's appointment for a three-year director's term expiring on June 30, 2011.

Mr. Mochida is the General Manager for the Tropical Hawaiian Products office located in Keaau. His mailing address is P.O. Box 210 Keaau, HI 96749

Prompt attention by the board on this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Bobby Raley
Vice Chairman

BR/jr



Waiakea Soil and Water Conservation District
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Dear Administrator:

We request that the Board of Land and Natural Resources initiate action on the nominating petition for Morris Kihara's appointment for a three-year director's term expiring on June 30, 2011.

Mr. Kihara is a retired farmer/rancher and a land owner in Hilo. His mailing address is 328 A Kukuau St. Hilo, Hawaii 96720.

Prompt attention by the board on this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Leslie Takayama
Chairman

LT/jr



Waiakea Soil and Water Conservation District
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July 1, 2008

Department of Land & Natural Resources
Administrator
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Dear Administrator:

We request that the Board of Land and Natural Resources initiate action on the nominating petition for Leslie Takayama's election for a three-year director's term expiring on June 30, 2011.

Mr. Leslie Takayama is the former owner of Farmer's Exchange and a land owner in Hilo. His mailing address is 177 Ho'onanea St. Hilo, Hawaii 96720.

Prompt attention by the board on this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Amy Bugado
Treasurer

AB/jr

NOMINATING PETITION FOR THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF
Waiakea Soil and Water Conservation District

Name	<u>Leslie Takayama</u>
Occupation	<u>Farmer/Rancher</u>
Address	<u>177 Ho'onanea St.</u> <u>Hilo, Hawaii 96720</u>

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** Chapter 180, Hawaii revised Statutes, Section 180-1, provides that each person, firm or corporation shall have one vote provided, however, that each land occupier of more than 100 acres shall be entitled to one vote for each 100 acres. Land occupiers are either tenants of owners or both. Twenty-five (25) or more votes are needed to nominate a director. A land occupier may sign more than one petition.